such growth Centres besides Central Government, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The Government have decided to set up 100 growth centres all over the country which will act as magnet to attract industries. The location of such growth centres will be decided in consulation with the State Governments concerned. Industries set up in such growth centres will get facilities and incentives that are normally extended to industries set up in backward areas. It is for the State Governments concerned to decide on the facilities and incentive that will be extended by them in these growth centres.

एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन के माध्यम से मध्य प्रदेश को अधिक गैस का दिया जाना

1343. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री 14 मार्च, 1988 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1967 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बतानें की कृपा करेंगें कि :

(क) एच०बी०जे० पाइपलाइन से किये जा रहे अतिरिक्त गैस प्रदाय को देखते हुए, क्या मध्य प्रदेश को और अधिक गैस उपलब्ध कराये जाने के संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया गया है ;

(ख) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई तकनीकी और आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण कराया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार के निष्कर्ष क्या हैं और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) से (ग) मध्य प्रदेश में किसी नई परियोजना के लिये गैस देने के लिये आगे कोई वचन नहीं दिये हैं ।

Involvement of foreign company in the HBJ pipeline deal

1344. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign agency/ concern was involved in the Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur (HBJ) gas pipeline deal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the World Bank have shown their interest for investment in HBJ Pipeline;

(d) if so, whether the proposal for investment of World Bank was ignored and a private foreign company was favoured; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The execution of the HBJ Pipeline Project involved inviting tenders for the two major components;

(i) Supply of line pipes; and

(ii) composite contract for laying the pipeline and associated facilities.

Global tenders were invited for both the line pipes and composite contract for the pipe laying and associated facilities. Orders were placed with the following parties for purchase of line pipes:

(i) Japanese Consortium

(ii) Interbras Petrobrass Brazil

(iii) Bergrohr, Gombh, West Germany and

(iv) Sider Export, Italy.